

News Review

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Thursday, May 7, 1998

An Interpretation

Is Bloomingdale's or I-Magnin Coming to Little Ole Greenbelt?

by James Giese

Is Bloomingdale's, I-Magnin, Lord and Taylor, Macy's, Nieman Marcus, Nordstrom or Saks 5th Avenue coming to Greenbelt? Whooee! Can you imagine one or more of those fancy dudes coming to this little ole town, once a government-built housing project for low-income people? What won't happen next?

Picture this. The old A. H. Smith sand and gravel property, which had asphalt and concrete plants on it, and the Greenbelt Metro Station parking lot turned into a gleaming Emerald City of high-rise towers filled with office workers and upscale apartment dwellers who can elevator down to the enclosed mall to buy, buy, buy at these fine stores. No Targets, K-Marts or Walmarts here. They are going to be prohibited. We are too good for that.

You don't think that that is going to happen? Well, the owners of the Smith property and a development venture of Petrie-Dierman, Inc. Real Estate and Clark Construction, as Greenbelt MetroPark LLP, are talking that way. According to the April 6, 1998 issue of the Prince George's Newsletter, a publication that keeps close tabs on the county

government, rumors that the developers have a letter of intent from a top-of-the-line department store are circulating throughout Greenbelt and the retail community. However, the Newsletter further quotes the venture's attorneys, Wilkes, Artis and Lane, as saying, "We have been asked not to distribute any correspondence to the public from anyone until

Will the sand and gravel property and the Metro Station parking lot turn into a gleaming Emerald City?

the WMATA (Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority) selection process is complete."

Sending a Signal

The fact that this property is zoned for heavy industrial use apparently is not a problem. The venture simply asked the county council to pass a law, CB-35, that says you can build upscale, retail stores in an industrial zone. Make sense? County Councilmember Thomas Hendershot seems to think so. He introduced CB-35 for the owners. According to the Prince

George's Newsletter, he called it an effort to "Send a signal to upscale retailers that should they choose a Metro site here, they are welcome and won't be subjected to a long arduous process."

Only County Councilmember Walter Maloney, the Newsletter says, is not awed with the idea of upscale retail in Greenbelt. "This is the biggest piece of sausage to come down the pike," he opined at a recent council meeting, according to the Newsletter. Maloney noted that the county previously had made it possible for upscale retail to come to Laurel by establishing a C-R-C Zone and no one has yet taken advantage of the opportunity. However, Maloney's baloney appears to be filet mignon to the rest of the county council. According to the Newsletter, "everyone else on the council is ready to get out their forks and knives."

WMATA's Involvement

Why this sudden rush to build Bloomingdale's in an old gravel pit? It's because WMATA wants to develop the air rights to the Greenbelt Metro Station to bring in more money to support their heavily tax-subsidized public transit system. Fair enough.

See METRO PARK, page 6

Green Ridge House Parking Causes City Council Dilemma

by Diane Oberg

Parking at Green Ridge House will be one of the main issues at the May 11 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. Council discussed the issue at some length at the April 27 regular meeting, but postponed a decision until Councilmember Thomas White, who was out of town on business, could participate.

The residents of Green Ridge House, a senior housing facility owned by the city, have petitioned council for more parking. The facility has 39 parking places in its lot. However, 46 residents in the 100 unit building own 48 vehicles. In addition, staff, visitors, cleaning help for residents and contractors must park on Ridge Road. While a staff survey found parking available on Ridge between 20 and 24 Courts, it also found that the spaces nearest to Green Ridge House are generally full.

Were the facility built today, county code would require the city to provide 66 parking spaces. Community Planner Terri Hruby noted that the code requirements have increased. In the late 1970's, just 34 spaces were required. (Green Ridge House was built in 1979.) The number of residents with cars is also increasing fairly rapidly. As recently as 1993, there were just 30 residents with vehicles, leaving nine spaces in the lot for

visitors, staff and others. Now, 46 residents have cars, with two residents owning two cars each.

At the January 12 regular meeting, council reviewed earlier staff proposals for providing additional parking. These included constructing a new 16-space lot in the front of the building or a 26-space lot behind the building. The rear lot would be reached by a driveway on the 20 Court side of the building that would require an easement from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and destroy several large trees. Council directed staff to explore the feasibility of a rear lot with access from Gardenway, and determine if there were other options, not yet considered, to meet residents' parking needs.

Community Planner Terri Hruby conducted the analysis. She reported that the staff's rough estimates for the cost of accessing the rear lot via Gardenway was \$175,000; roughly \$85,000 less than the cost of locating the driveway on the 20 Court side of the building. The main reason for the cost difference is that the 20 Court option requires a retaining wall. She cautioned council, however, that the staff estimate of the Gardenway option probably underestimates the cost. The cost of the 20 Court option was estimated based upon an engineering study. The Gardenway drive has not been engineered, so issues

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Annex Us, Plead Homeowners; Greenbelt to Get State Funds

by Diane Oberg

At its April 27 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council received a request to annex the Parkside of Greenbelt development, received a report on a new building to be added to the Maryland Trade Center Park, and heard the city's senator and delegates report on the recently concluded General Assembly session.

Annexation Request

The residents of Parkside of Greenbelt (located adjacent to Greenbelt Park off Good Luck Road) have petitioned for annexation by the city. Co-President Timothy Edwards told council that most of the 31 families in the development believed they were buying homes in Greenbelt. At or after settlement, the residents found that they were actually in an unin-

corporated area served by the Riverdale post office. As Greenbelt residents, Edwards said, the residents believe they will have higher property values, a better quality of lifestyle and enjoy good city services. These benefits, they feel, will outweigh the additional taxes they will pay.

The next step in the process is for the city to draft a resolution for annexation, which must be advertised for four consecutive weeks prior to its consideration by council.

Maryland Trade Center

Council accepted the Advisory Planning Board's (APB) report on the site plan for a 28,200 square foot, two-story ambulatory care facility proposed for the Maryland Trade Center Park between the Holiday Inn and the

Trade Center III building off Hanover Drive.

The APB found that the proposed development complies with county zoning and related regulations. The applicant has incorporated suggestions from the city staff to improve pedestrian access to the building and to provide additional landscaping. The board recommends approval of the plan subject to conditions including transfer of the promised National Park outlot, relocation or removal of 12 parking places that the board believes create safety and "streetscape" concerns, and provision of site amenities such as picnic tables and benches.

Council will take action on the APB recommendation at the May 11 council meeting.

Legislative Report

Three of Greenbelt's four representatives to the General Assembly—State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin and James Hubbard—gave their annual legislative report to the council.

Mayor Judith Davis stole some of their thunder in her introduction, as she said the councilmembers "thank them 325,000 times." She explained that the legislators had won approval for \$325,000 in state

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Removing Concession Stand Leads Parks Projects List

by Jim Giese

The only capital improvement budgeted for city parks in FY99 is a carryover from the current year for dredging the forebay and bank stabilizing along the feeder stream. This work is to be done using Capital Projects Fund monies totalling \$121,000 according to Greenbelt City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin, who presented his capital budget proposals to the city council at an April 1 worksession. McLaughlin expects the work to begin before June 30 and be completed this summer.

Nor does the capital budget provide funds in future years for park improvements. City staff has identified numerous projects to be done (see list). However, none of these have attained sufficiently high priority to be eligible for funding with the limited amount of capital improvement funds available.

Buddy Attick Park

At the meeting, the members of the council discussed the need to do "something" for Buddy Attick Park. Councilmember Edward Putens said that the council had put off too long doing something to implement the Lake Park Master Plan. Mayor Judith Davis noted that nothing was budgeted

for the park's physical plant. "Are there some projects we are willing to start to make it look like we are doing something?" she asked. Her thought was to tear down the concession stand. She also was interested in relocating the bandstand.

While the other members of council appeared willing to tear down the concession stand, they felt constrained because the city is in litigation over the drowning that took place as a result of the concession operation. McLaughlin advised that the owners of record had been given notice to remove their personal property from the stand. Councilmember Rodney Roberts made his first priority tearing down the concession stand. His second priority was to provide decent restrooms at the lake. He urged getting the work done as soon as possible and questioned why the city had to wait to tear down the concession stand until after the trial was over. Council agreed to discuss this matter further with the city attorney.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull felt that it was time to re-look at the park master plan. He felt that a significant amount of money needed to be set aside to

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What Goes On

Sat., May 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Public Works Open House, Public Works Facility, off Crescent Road by entrance to Attick Park.

Tues., May 12, 7:30 p.m. T GHI candidates night, Municipal Building.

Wed., May 13, 7:30 p.m. City Council Budget Worksession with Recreation Contribution Groups, Community Center.

Thurs., May 14, 7:30 p.m. City Council Worksession on Recreation, Municipal Building.

7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Boating on the Lake

With the longer days and frequent spells of warm weather, our thoughts begin to turn to summer and the many pleasures the city offers. One past pleasure now missing is boating on Greenbelt Lake. The boat concession has been closed since the drowning of a youth counselor in July 1996.

We urge the city council to look toward restoring safe boating opportunities on Greenbelt Lake as part of a total plan to improve Greenbelt's largest and best used city park.

Many children in Greenbelt, and in the wider metropolitan area, lack the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of boating. For years, the lake concession offered that opportunity at a modest price. One has to go pretty far from Greenbelt to enjoy a similar boating opportunity.

At present, council does not seem inclined to restore rental boats to the lake. In a worksession and privately, council members have said they wish to tear down the old concession stand as quickly as possible. A lawsuit filed against the city as a result of the 1996 drowning incident appears to be the only reason for their not having done so already. No one has mentioned building a new facility to replace it.

Besides offering boating opportunities not found nearby, having the concession stand open for business provided other benefits for the park and its users. There was someone at the park during its peak times of use to monitor what was going on. There was a telephone in the building that could be used to summon police or an ambulance in case of an emergency.

Looking to the future, should decent toilets ever be placed in the park, having a concession operation in the same building would provide better control and security to those much-needed facilities.

Tearing down the existing concession stand will eliminate an eyesore in the park. That option is certainly better than leaving the building to continue to rot.

However, getting rid of an eyesore is not doing enough.

State Will Discuss Intersection Design

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, May 12 from 6-8 p.m., at High Point High School to update the public on proposed improvement to the intersection of MD 212 (Powder Mill Road) at Cherry Hill Road.

Written comments and requests about the project may be submitted to Ms. Melinda Peters, Project Engineer Highway Design Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717 Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 or by calling toll free 1-888-204-7656.

Discover Herbs

Discover a medley of herbs for jazzing up a favorite dish at this free informal drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum on May 9 and 10, 1-3 p.m.

UM Jazz Ensemble Courtyard Concert

Bring a lawn chair and picnic supper and swing with the University of Maryland Jazz Ensembles at the annual Finale Courtyard Concert on Monday, May 11, from 5-7 p.m. at the North Loggia of the Tawes Building. The program includes works by Ellington, Davis, or Coltrane. Admission is free; call 301-405-5519.

Azaleas Bloom At Brighton Dam

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC) Brighton Dam Azalea Garden will remain open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, through the blooming season (usually late May).

In order to provide as much parking space as possible for weekend crowds, the WSSC will again close the Brighton Dam picnic area on weekends only. Elderly and disabled individuals are allowed to drive through the garden on weekdays only.

Letters

Stamp Out Hunger

The National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items like canned goods, pasta, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 9, to help families in need throughout our community. As Postmaster, I am asking all our Greenbelt neighbors to help in this project by placing your food donations at your mailbox on May 9, before your letter carrier arrives. Your letter carrier will take it to the Post Office where it will be delivered to a local food bank or pantry. We will not be able to handle glass or perishable items. The employees at Greenbelt thank you for your support and know that we can depend on all of Greenbelt to make this a successful food drive.

John H.S. Hyater
Postmaster

Thanks

On behalf of the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club, I would like to thank everyone who worked very hard to make the first annual Garden Mart a great success. Special thanks go to Bill Phelan, Greenbelt's Horticulturist, who shared his surplus plants with the club for the sale.

Thanks also to Greenbelt's citizens who supported the sale by purchasing the plants and sundries that were available. We expect to see Greenbelt in full bloom this summer and the profits realized from the sale will go to supplement Phelan's budget at Public Works as well as support the Garden Club's activities and community service projects.

New Garden Club members are always welcome — we meet the first Tuesday of the month at Greenbelt Elementary from September to June. For information, call 301-345-5356.

Diane Kremer, president
Greenbelt Home & Garden Club

The Old Curmudgeon

by I.J. Parker

In the movie "Norma Rae" (recently shown in Greenbelt), the heroine, played by Sally Fields, declares in a moment of pique: "Kvetch, kvetch, kvetch!" It's a Yiddish word that means "complain" or "gripe" or "whine." This will introduce my kvetch of the week, which has to do with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

I moved to Greenbelt before the B-W Parkway was constructed. Since most of Greenbelt wage-earners were government employees, the main path to Washington, D. C. included Edmonston Road (which went uninterrupted to Defense Highway and then to Peace Cross, to Bladensburg Road and finally to New York Avenue.)

Often, Peace Cross would become flooded (even before el nino) and Greenbelters would have to find alternate routes. But I recall vividly, coming home to Greenbelt in the carpool, that somewhere along Edmonston Road, near College Park, the air would suddenly become fresher and, most of all, cooler!

Later, they built the B-W Parkway. I must say, that in the many years I've travelled that road, it has never been completely finished. Even today they are working on the B-W Parkway, and traffic slows down or comes to a complete stop as two or three lanes dwindle down to one.

What started out as a lovely bucolic park road has undergone changes reflecting increased traffic from burgeoning development and tourists. Interchanges were expanded, bridges were rebuilt and new lanes added. The Park Service strains to keep the roadway in a park-like setting, even though the road has become a major commuter path.

In the most recent improvement to the Parkway, walls were rebuilt to complement the additional width. These walls

are intended to supplant metal barriers (similar to those used on the Beltway) in order to retain the park ambiance. But instead of using real stones and stonemasons, the Park Service used a kind of "form-stone" similar to what people use to surface the facades of their rowhouses in Baltimore. It is fake stone, an imitation, a fraud, an assault on the esthetic sensibilities of many who use the Parkway. When I drive down the Parkway now, I deeply regret that the Park Service has cheapened the image of a fine Parkway, and also insulted the memory of Gladys Noon Spellman, to whom the Parkway was dedicated several years ago.

If you want to contrast the fake stone on the wall to the real stuff, glance at the professional stonework that remains on the many bridges.

Now this may seem of small import to you; but it gives the Old Curmudgeon a chance to kvetch!

Moving Ahead Needs Volunteer Tutors

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program is seeking volunteer tutors in math, science, reading and study skills. If interested, call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200, after 2:30 p.m.

Older Marylanders Exhibit Art Work

Greenbelt resident Daniel Kennedy's artwork is on display in the lobby at the State House in honor of Older Americans Month.

Forty-four works of arts from artists across the state age 60 and older are featured in the exhibit entitled, "Works by Older Marylanders."

The exhibits will be dedicated by the governor during a special State House Ceremony on May 13 at noon and will remain on display until May 29.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For Greenbelt Residents
ARTS CAMPS & ADULT PROGRAMS

Application Forms are Available at
Community Center Office & Youth Center

Deadline May 19, 1998

GREENBELT FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

New Deal Cafe

Open
Fri & Sat
7-11 pm



Music
8:30 pm
No cover

May 8 - Rachel & Jacqui
(the heartbeat of Big Village)

May 9 - JANE DOE
(power-pop with violins)

May 15 - TBA

May 16 - Greenbelt.com. Party
& Cyber Cafe (Music TBA)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF MAY 8

Odd Couple II PG 13

Fri., 7:30, 9:30

Sat., 5:30 (All seats \$3.00)

7:30, 9:30

Sun., 5:30 (All seats \$3.00)

7:30

Mon. - 7:30

(All seats \$3.00)

Tues.-Thurs.-7:30

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, May 14, 1998 • 7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

GHI

Key Agenda Items:

- ◆ Satellite Dish Policy
- ◆ Employee Handbook
- ◆ Request for Exception-10 W Southway
- ◆ Staff Time Issues
- ◆ Allocation of Surplus Funds
- ◆ Concrete Contract-Second Reading
- ◆ Block Homes Roof Contract-Second Reading
- ◆ 1997-98 Board Goals

Board meetings are open to members.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2-4 p.m., 8-10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Donation Drop-Off

The May Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held this Saturday, May 9, behind the Municipal Bldg. from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember, the Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month. From 90 - 100 people regularly donate materials each month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pick-ups of larger items including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Bo Ferguson, City of Greenbelt Acting Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>.

Democrat Club Hosts Senator/Delegates

State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin and James Hubbard of the 23rd Legislative District will be the featured speakers when the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

The State elected officials will report on legislation passed in 1998 in Annapolis and its effect on Greenbelt. The club invites all citizens interested in the officials' accomplishments to attend and meet Senator Green and Delegates Pitkin and Hubbard and participate in the discussion which will follow or socialize following the meeting.

For those who have not registered to vote or need to change their registration in any way, such information will be available. For further information call 301-474-6668.

Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, May 15, in the Senior Art Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by a book discussion on the books that have become peoples' favorites by capturing the essence of a place. The books can be novels, travel guides or even cookbooks. Refreshments will be served between the open reading and the book discussion. The open reading and book discussion are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Nitz at 301-345-7081.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Wow! Are we socialites or what! The annual luncheon at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant was great! The room was filled with warmth and friendliness and the food was delicious. Speakers were Recreation Dept. Director Hank Irving; Senior Coordinator Karen Haseley and City Manager Mike McLaughlin. Thanks to the Luncheon Committee members: Cathy Holcomb, Shirley Dwyer, Phyllis Budin and Joe Wilkerson. At the conclusion of the program Lori Moran and Ellie Rimar entertained the crowd with several jokes.

A reminder to bring in donations for the Saturday, June 6, yard sale. Hopefully there will be lots of items, so as to keep up the reputation of successful Golden Age yard sales. Volunteers are also needed beforehand and on the date.

There are still openings for the trip to Myrtle Beach scheduled May 25-29. See a Travel Committee member at the meetings for information on this trip and others planned for the future.

Many activities are going on around town; it's that time of year. Come out and enjoy them with your friends and neighbors and don't forget to attend the Golden Age club meetings.

Rec. Dept. Sponsors Teen Beach Trip

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a day trip for teens to Ocean City, Maryland on Saturday, May 23. The van will leave the Youth center at 10:30 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. For trip fee and other information call 301-397-2200.

At the Library

Children's Programs: Wednesday, May 13, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, May 14, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 - 5. 11:15 a.m., Tickly Toddle Storytime, age 2 and parent or caregiver.

Photo Club Plans June Exhibition

The Greenbelt Photography Club will meet at the Community Center Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m., one hour earlier than usual. The meeting will be devoted to finalizing plans for the June Exhibition, "Hidden Greenbelt," as well as judging and selecting exhibition prints.

The last time for club members and community participants to submit prints for consideration will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. on May 12.

Detailed instructions for the exhibition can be obtained by e-mailing LisaTG@hotmail.com or picking up a flyer at the Community Center office.

Fraud Workshop

An informative session that will warn people about many of the scams and schemes that unscrupulous people are using to cheat and

mislead consumers will be held Thursday, May 15, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Senior Conference Gallery of the Community Center. This workshop is free and everyone is invited to attend. The program will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by the Co-Op Supermarket/Pharmacy.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

MAY 11, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing - Fiscal Year 1999 Budget
7. Presentations
8. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council).

9. Minutes of Meetings
10. Administrative Reports
- * 11. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Update on Green Ridge House Parking
13. Selection of Tree for Roosevelt Center
14. Detailed Site Plan - Maryland Trade Center IV
15. County Bill (CB)35 - Greenbelt Metro Park
16. Vacate Cherrywood Lane Right-of-Way
17. Briefing on Pedestrian Safety Month Program
18. Waiver of Requirement to construct Brae Brook Drive
19. Representation on Greenbelt METRO Area Sector Plan
- * 20. Moratorium on Biking on Parcel 1 and Surplus School Property

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Check out the Greenbelt CityLink website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

David E. Moran, City Clerk

GHI Annual Meeting

Saturday
May 16, 1998
7:30 pm
Comm.Center

Be There!

HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

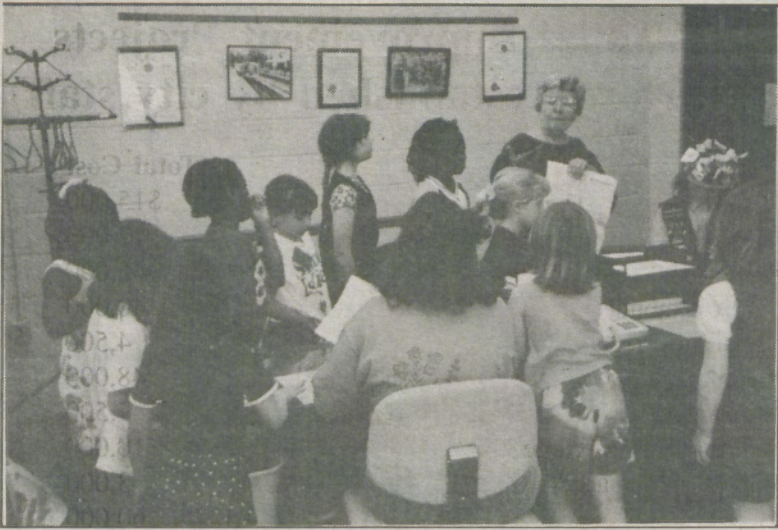
Saturday, May 9....Noon to 4:00 p.m.
in
Historic Old Greenbelt

***** free *****

Sponsored by Greenbelt Homes Inc.

Teen Trip to Ocean City

Sat., May 23, 10:30 am - 10 pm.
Call 301-397-2200
Register before May 15
Greenbelt Recreation Dept.



Visit to News Review office.

- photo by Jenna Voigt

Discovery Day Celebrated By Greenbelt Girl Scouts

by Jenna Voigt and Amber Dupree,
Cadette Troop 3030

On March 28, at 11:15 a.m., Discovery Day for Greenbelt Girl Scouts officially began. Greenbelt Discovery Day is an opportunity for girls to learn things about their town. The event took place at both the Greenbelt Youth Center and Community Center. Day activities in the community included a visit to the Post Office where the girls learned the process of mail sorting and got a chance to address a letter to themselves; the News Review office, where they learned how articles are chosen and edited; and the recycling committee, where the girls were shown proper recycling, followed by crafting a bird feeder made out of pinecone, peanut butter, and bird seed.

Greenbelt Police Officer Britt Cave met with the Girl Scouts at the New Deal Cafe in the Community Center and spoke about general safety tips to use and specific safety within the city of Greenbelt.

After the day activities, girls met at the Youth Center for a dinner of Domino's Pizza. Afterward, they went to the Aquatic and Fitness Center to

swim. Returning from the pool, girls enjoyed an evening movie along with a snack of ice cream.

After spending the night at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Girl Scouts enjoyed a breakfast that included donated bagels from Einstein's. Parents arrived at 8:30 a.m. Sunday to pick up their children and Discovery Day was officially over.

A special thanks to the Lions Club of Greenbelt, who donated money toward the event and to the volunteers and parents who took personal time out of their day or weekend to help the Girl Scouts discover Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Discovery Day was a great success. Thanks everybody!



Recycling Committee teaches girls the proper way to recycle.

- photo by Laura Wolf

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)

Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community

May 10, 1998
9:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Images of Motherhood
Sherri Cave Puchalsky,

Ministerial Intern



Religious Education Classes



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

Greenbelt Community Church

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and Nick Pergola took two hours to clean up the roadsides of Kenilworth Ave. between the Beltway and Ivy Lane. They collected 10 bags of trash, a tire, a muffler, a tire wrench with lug nut jammed in, several hub caps, and a broken wrist watch.



St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus members Dave Lockwood, Mike Rall, and Larry Buck clean up their "adopted" section of highway.

- photo by Nick Pergola

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A Greenbelt Fish Story

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt angler Drake Allen has seen the Big One—or so he claims. As befits a really Big One, the darn fish got away—but not before Allen had a pretty good look at it.

The place: Greenbelt Lake.

The time: Tuesday, April 21, at 10 a. m.

Drake Allen, 43, who has lived in Greenbelt most of his life, was still-fishing with his ultralight tackle and a wad of Powerbait on a fine spring morning. Allen, who likes to fish and has spent a good deal of time fishing Greenbelt Lake, has lately been angling for trout.

"They were biting pretty good," he said. "I had my first two landed within a half an hour. After I brought in my third trout I hooked another one, and after I got him within six feet of shore he suddenly jumped. He was between 10-12" long. Almost immediately after he hit the water, another fish, much larger, came up from below and swallowed him whole."

The News Review commented that this seemed a little hard to swallow.

"Well, let's say he sheared the line," said Allen. "And that's the last I saw of him."

PARKS

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fix up the park. He thought the council should be talking about \$100,000.

On the other hand, Councilmember Thomas White expressed concern that park improvements could cause overuse of the park. He wanted to see a lot of natural areas.

See chart at right.

Allen estimated that the second fish was at least 18" long, and guessed that it was a female largemouth bass. The males, he noted, do not grow more than 12-14" long. Allen added that he had seen a large pike taken out of the lake in the past, but due to the pattern and the thickness, he is pretty sure the fish that stole his trout was a bass.

Allen says he plans to go back and try and catch Great White, as he has named his nemesis. And he intends to use a trout-pattern lure.

Why? the News Review inquired.

"That seems to be what she likes."



Unfunded Parks Capital Improvement Projects
(listed in order of priority established by city staff)

Project Name	Total Cost
Braden Field - handball court	\$15,000
Basketball court construction	12,000
Schrom Hills Park trails	45,000
Buddy Attick Park - trail improvements	40,000
Buddy Attick Park - park furniture	4,500
Buddy Attick Park - paver walk	48,000
Buddy Attick Park - amphitheater	7,500
Schrom Hills Park - steps from Hunting Ridge	10,000
Parcels 1 & 2 - footbridges and path markers	3,000
Braden Field - tennis lights	60,000
Citizen built playground	30,000
Buddy Attick Park - parking lot improvements	37,700
Buddy Attick Park - landscaping	103,200
Buddy Attick Park - concession/restroom facility	160,000
Braden Field - lighting for all fields	110,000
Parcels 1 & 2 - perimeter trail	7,500
Schrom Hills Park - irrigation system	23,000
Schrom Hills Park - softball field lighting	75,000
Schrom Hills Park - soccer field lighting	85,000
Schrom Hills Park - extension of traits	???
Total	\$1,038,400

City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Robbery

Breezewood Drive at Springhill Lane, April 28, 9:49 a.m., a person who was walking home was approached by two men who punched and kicked the victim and then, threatening to shoot the victim, demanded money. The men fled in their vehicle in an unknown direction after they took money from the victim. They were described as black males in their 20's, 5'10", 180 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and wearing dark clothes. The vehicle was a small blue hatchback.

Drugs

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, April 30, 11:02 a.m., a 42-year-old male nonresident and a 45-year-old female nonresident were arrested for possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia.

Burglary and Theft

Ora Glen Drive at Frankfort Drive, April 25, 2:16 a.m., a 21-year-old male nonresident was arrested for possession of stolen tags and malicious destruction.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

rested for possession of stolen tags and malicious destruction.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, April 25, 2:46 p.m., blank personal checks were stolen from an apartment house mailbox.

6700 block of Lake Park Drive, April 27 and 28, appli-

ances were stolen from unoccupied residences under construction.

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, April 27, 3:50 p.m., two gas pump hoses and nozzles were stolen from a service station.

6100 block of Greenbelt Road, April 27, 6:01 p.m., a person attempted to purchase a pager and service contract with a stolen ATM/debit card. Investigation is continuing.

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, April 28 and April 30, personal items were stolen from lockers at a fitness center.

7900 block of Hanover Parkway, April 30, 2:38 p.m., appliances were stolen from a storage trailer at a construction site.

Vehicle Theft

April 27, a Virginia temporary tag reported stolen April 17 from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace was recovered in the 1100 block of First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. A 24-year-old male D.C. resident was charged with theft and driving without a license.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, April 30, a 1989 4-door burgundy Pontiac Bonneville, Maryland tags BBL 294, was stolen. May 1, a 1987 red Honda CRX with an unknown D.C. temporary tag was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Greenway Shopping Center, 7700 block of Greenbelt Road, 1 court of Gardenway, 6000 block of Breezewood Drive, 7100 block of Ora Glen Court, Beltway Plaza Mall, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, 6200 block of Springhill Court, Roosevelt Center, 9300 block of Edmonston Road, and 8000 block of Cherrywood Lane.

COUNTDOWN
To GHI Annual Meeting on May 16, 1998
Posted by the Nominations & Elections
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May 9 (Saturday)

- Candidates consent forms due by 5 pm at GHI offices
MORE CANDIDATES ARE NEEDED!

May 12 (Tuesday)

- Candidates night 7:30 - 9:30 pm City Council Room -
Televised on Cable

May 16 (Saturday)

- Annual Meeting 7:30 pm at the Community Center
- Candidates, Speeches & Door Prizes
- Election of new Nominations & Elections committee
- Voting upon recess of the meeting

May 17 (Sunday)

- Voting for Board and Audit Committee seats from 7 am -
8 pm at the Community Center

Members of the Nominations & Elections Committee are:

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- Roger Brown (301) 474-7932

- Judith Goldstein (301) 474-9203

- Sheila Alpers (301) 345-8265

- Judy Nelson (301) 345-4373

PUBLIC HEARING

(Continued from page 1)

They've done the same thing elsewhere.

So WMATA is taking proposals from developers. Because they are treating the matter as a procurement process, the people at WMATA aren't talking publicly as to what is going on, and will only meet with the Greenbelt City Council in executive (closed) session. No press or ordinary citizens.

Likewise, the developers submitting proposals are required by WMATA not to talk about their proposals in public. So they, too, will only talk to the city council in executive session.

This has put the city council members, who like to be seen and heard, in an awkward position. They have to either deal with this matter only behind closed doors and keep their lips tightly sealed, or be left out of the loop.

Normally, council would seek the advice of its citizen advisory groups. In this instance, even the Advisory Planning Board, which usually meets developers at the door to Greenbelt and checks out their credentials before allowing them to come before our elected city officials, has been left out in left field.

Making the Best

However, the City Council has decided to make the best out of the situation, knowing that the County Executive and County Council are gunning to have their jurisdiction blessed with the same high-priced, fancy stores that make Montgomery County and Fairfax such toney places in which to live. The City Council also recognizes that the county officials are willing to do whatever they can to broaden the tax base. The Council's efforts seem to have succeeded in making the requirements of CB-35 tougher on any developer.

Is CB-35 tough enough? It will probably take the county's best zoning attorneys to figure that out. The intent is to create a new category, Metro Planned Community (MPC) as a permitted use in the I-2 Industrial Zone, without requiring the developers to seek a zoning change. The MPC would permit development in a manner similar to that now permitted in the M-X-T Zone, a zone that

permits a mixture of residential, retail commercial and office uses.

Many people have thought that someday the area around the Metro station would be rezoned for M-X-T, but it hasn't been done yet. The county was slow to begin considering the matter. Although a Metro terminal station at or near Greenbelt was first planned in the late 1960's, construction authorized in 1988 and the station opened in 1993, it was not until 1996 that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission initiated a study of the Greenbelt Metro area.

Sector Plan

A study focus group worked from April 1997 to December 1997 on issues pertaining to properties within the study area and produced a preplanning report which concluded that there should be a sector plan prepared and, concurrently, a sectional map amendment to the zoning ordinance.

A resolution to initiate an amendment to a part of the 1989 Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt Approved Master Plan and a concurrent sectional map amendment were authorized by the county council on April 23. It is expected that this process will take 18 months.

Meanwhile, WMATA has asked for development proposals. Greenbelt MetroPark LLP believes that it needs an answer now as to how the land can be used in order to begin marketing their land. Hence, CB-35. MetroPark's spokesperson attorney, Richard Reed, contends that getting this early go-ahead will not interfere with the development of a sector plan as it will take the developers many years to get the project off the ground. It is not unreasonable to speculate, however, that the final sector plan will greatly reflect the ideas and wishes of the developer awarded the Metro air rights.

Metro Planned Community

CB-35 defines a Metro Planned Community (MPC) as an area abutting a Metro station intended to promote the optimum use of the transit facilities and to encourage diverse land uses which blend together harmoniously. The MPC is to provide the maximum amount of freedom possible in the architectural design of buildings and their groupings and layout.

At least two of the three per-

mitted categories of use must be included in the plan, according to the current draft of CB-35: retail businesses (upscale retail); office research, or industrial uses; or dwellings or hotels/motels. So, while Bloomingdale's and Nieman Marcus could be permitted, a nice motel and office building may be all that we get on the site if CB-35 is passed as expected.

The restrictions contained in CB-35 are not fixed in stone. The county council can choose to delete some of them before it enacts the bill, if it wishes to do so. Also, at a later date, if the developer maintains the support of the county council, it can ask for and may get another amendment to the zoning code.

Other Questions

Many other questions raised about how development can take place are still unanswered. One is access. With the present roads, most of Prince George's County won't be able to get to the place without first fighting the traffic lights and tie-ups on Greenbelt Road. (Montgomery County residents can slip right in on the Metro access road off the Beltway.) There have been meetings between representatives of MetroPark and the State Highway Administration (SHA) to discuss building a full interchange to the property from the Beltway. In the past, SHA officials stated that under no circumstances would the federal government permit a full interchange because the location is too close to Kenilworth Avenue. However, it may not be wise to bet money on that assurance.

Even if that interchange is built, how do you get local traffic into the place?

Another problem is that a lot of the area of the Smith property is either flood plain or wetlands. The exact amount has not been determined, as the owners have not permitted anyone, other than their own people, onto the property to make a study. One estimate is that 53% of the Greenbelt Metro area is in the Indian Creek floodplain, 43% is considered wetland, and 32% is woodland.

According to Community

Our Neighbors

Regina Nelson, Lakeview Circle, will be listed in St. Olaf College's Honors Day Program on May 8.

Congratulations to third grader Justina Quick, whose poem "No One Is Perfect" was included in "A Painted Garden," published by the National Library of Poetry.

Jacob Silver, in Ms. Manning's kindergarten class at Greenbelt Elementary School, won first place in the kindergarten/first grade category of the 1998 Prince George's Soil Conservation District's Coloring Contest. Jacob's picture was focused on learning about conservation and agriculture in Maryland. It will be sent to the state competition. Jacob received a check for \$10, as well as a pencil and patch.

Marine Lance Cpl. Neil A. McCalla, son of Delroy E. and Hope A. McCalla of Landon Court, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron - 13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ.

McCalla was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1994 graduate of Montgomery Blair High School of Silver Spring joined the Marine Corps in December, 1995.

Planner Terri S. Hruby of the city, representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers stated quite clearly at a meeting on April 22 that if the county's wetland information is correct, a development proposal of any magnitude would be unlikely to be approved by the Corps without a hard sell as to its serving a public purpose. Any development project would require a permit from the Corps and would be subject to a rigorous permitting process.

Public Hearing

CB-35 is scheduled for public hearing on Tuesday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro after which it can be considered for enactment by the county council.

(Information for this article was researched by Elaine Skolnik.)

Greenbelt Middle Basketball Champs

by Bob Green

The Third Annual Middle School Basketball Tournament was conducted at Greenbelt Middle School. Kettering, which maintained the best record of 21 wins and no losses, was upset by Greenbelt Middle School which had 15 wins and 3 losses. The fans of Kettering were shocked as the large turnout watched Greenbelt coaching staff do a masterful job of coaching. Dr. Richmond Myrick, principal of Greenbelt Middle School, was excited and very pleased with the win because Greenbelt was only known for its academic excellence. Now the basketball team can be proud of doing the impossible. Coach Melvin Jones who started the season and has been coaching for three years, passed the baton to the other coaches (Richmond Myrick III, Rodney Cooper and Rick Huguley).

They finished the season with a bang. (Coach Jones' obligation of over 15 years to the Glenarden Track Club was too much for him to also coach basketball.) All the coaches credit the players (Reggie Pearson, Dexter Curtis, Larry Harris, Maurice Jones, Phillip Forslund, Luke Mihallovic, Clifton Powell, Kenneth Stinnard, Tim Williams, Olufemi Odukoya, Jason Murphy and Thaddeus Williams) for their hard work and dedication. In addition Sean Jennings (21 points, 8 steals, 4 rebounds) and Charles Bendu (13 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals) set the tone for championship and played outstanding all season and in the tournament. Everyone was happy for Greenbelt and hopefully we will have other girls and boys tournaments for years to come. Coach Charlotte Wentz, girls' basketball coach, should be credited for having the first annual girls' tournament. Great job, Greenbelt Bears of Greenbelt Middle School, Champions 1998!



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The 1998 Community Beautification Program is well underway. By Friday, May 8 the initial inspection will have been completed up to and including Gardenway.

During the week of May 11 through May 15 we expect to complete inspections from Gardenway up to and including Northway.

No major problems have arisen so far, however, any questions or comments should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-0292 (answering machine) or (301) 474-4161 ext. 130. We try our best to return calls and inquiries on a daily basis.

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Brownie Troop 567 volunteers at Windsor Green Annual Community Clean Up Day. The children are (left to right) Jason DeLand (kneeling), Katelyn Morgan, Danyelle Wilson, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Brittany Metzger, Megan O'Connell and Amanda DeLand.

Brownie Troop 567 Cleans on Earth Day

by Laurie DeLand

The Brownies of Girl Scout Troop 567 were busy the weekend of April 18 and 19 volunteering for Windsor Green's Second Annual Community Clean Up Day. They collected 10 bags of trash along Greenbelt Road, Mandan Road, and Canning Terrace.

Later that day, the Brownies headed to Baltimore for an overnight camp-in at the Maryland Science Center. They explored the exhibits on a scavenger hunt, participated in hands-on chemistry workshops, and saw an IMAX movie before settling down to sleep on the floor of the exhibits.

Date:5-7 Exploring Mozart

On Friday, May 15, Explorations Unlimited presents "An Appreciation of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the Child Genius and His Music." The presenters are Joe and Chris Beaver, docents of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m., at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.



Sara Johnson conducts an experiment in a workshop at the Maryland Science Center.

Airport Event Open To Disabled Children

College Park airport is hosting a "Dream Flyers" event for physically and mentally challenged or seriously ill children on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children and their families are invited for a day of airplane rides, speakers, demonstrations, displays and food. The public is invited but the plane rides are reserved for the children.

The event is free but registration is required. Please call 301-864-5844 to register or for further information.

The airport is located at 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, off Calvert Road, in College Park.

Library Fetes Volunteers

by Eileen Farnham

On April 24, as part of National Volunteer Month, the county library system feted volunteers at an awards brunch at the New Carrollton branch. Following a lavish buffet including specialty dishes prepared by a library employee, volunteers were entertained by funny, and very tall, tales told by library employees from several branches. Attendees laughed readily and were hard pressed to say whether they liked best the African village tale of a fasting mourner, a really big fish story, or the series of calamities that befell a complaining farm family as a result of the rabbi's guidance in trying to bring them into harmony.

As always, Greenbelters were well represented when awards for special service milestones were announced. This year the following Greenbelt volunteers were recognized for 100 hours of library service: Timi Bailer, Jack Carlson, Jane Love, Jessica O'Connor and News Review staffer (giving dual volunteer service) Martha Kaufman. Greenbelt volunteer Grace Hamilton received a canvas carryall with a special library volunteer logo in recognition of her 500 hours of service.

The brunch wrapped up with door prize drawings of flowers, books, t-shirts and gift certificates — and a tantalizing hint that more was to come. Details would follow, the assemblage was promised, along with volunteers' May timesheets, inviting them to an even larger state-wide volunteer recognition program to be held in early June.

Those interested in providing a variety of library volunteer services, in the bookstore, the library, or as homebound visitors, should contact the Greenbelt branch for an application, which is used to identify their interests and special skills.

Ikebana Floral Art Shown at Arboretum

Members of Ikebana International, Chapter 1, present arrangements illustrating different schools of Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement, in the International Pavilion of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum. The free program is held May 11 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



James Washington as Troy and Carleton O. Ray as his best friend, Bono, in "Fences" at the Greenbelt Art Center.



Doris Kirschbaum, the new branch manager for the Greenbelt branch of the County Library poses among the rocks.

-photo by Margaret Thrasher

Greenbelt Welcomes New Head Librarian

by Dennis Jelalian

On Monday, April 27, Doris Kirschbaum, a Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) resident, took over as head librarian at Greenbelt. Kirschbaum has loved books ever since she was a child, so it was natural that she would study to become a librarian. She discovered she liked working with a variety of clientele, answering a wide range of patrons' questions, and solving problems.

Kirschbaum began her career at the Pratt Library in Baltimore. She has worked for the Prince George's County Memorial Library system for the last 12 and a half years, most recently as the branch manager at Beltsville.

The Beltsville library staff were all generalists whereas at Greenbelt there are department heads. Kirschbaum is looking

forward to working with the different system.

Kirschbaum may continue to work with book discussion groups, and story telling for children, but perhaps not as often as she has in the past.

She is especially looking forward to working with the Tugwell collection, which is of special importance to Greenbelt particularly if GHI attempts to get historic district status. Kirschbaum hopes to assist by making the resources of the Tugwell collection available.

When she's not at the library, Kirschbaum likes to go out with friends, or babysit her four grandchildren, two of whom are deaf. She's learning sign language and she volunteers for the Maryland School for the Deaf. She also makes dolls. Her parents jokingly question what she does in her spare time.



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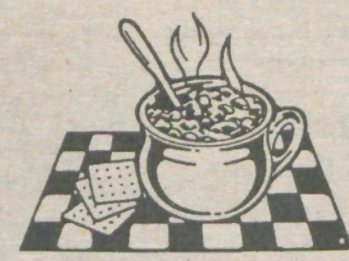
Fresh Baked Submarine Rolls	\$1⁰⁹ 4 Pk.
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SEAFOOD

Fresh Catfish Fillets	\$4⁶⁹ Lb.
Viking Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets	\$2⁹⁹ 16 oz.
Louis Kemp Seafood Delites	\$2⁹⁹ Lb.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Shasta Soda Assorted Flavors 12 oz. cans	8/99¢		Kraft Miracle Whip	\$1⁸⁹ quart
Best Yet Barbecue Sauce Original-Hickory 18 oz.	49¢	Lipton Noodles & Sauce Sidedishes Asst. Varieties 4 oz. min.	Lucky Leaf Original Apple Juice 1/2 gal.	\$1³⁹
Hefty Lawn & Leaf Bags 5 Pk.	79¢	Hunt's Spaghetti Sauces All Varieties 26 1/2 oz.	General Mills Original Cheerios Cereal 20 oz.	\$2⁹⁹
Lucky Leaf Apple Sauces All Varieties 23 oz. min.	89¢	Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18 oz.	All Ultra Powdered Laundry Detergent 83 oz. - 87 oz.	\$3⁸⁹
Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna 6 oz.	69¢	Gatorade Sports Drinks 14 oz.	Hanover Brown Sugar & Bacon Baked Beans 27 oz.	69¢
Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese Dinners Asst. Varieties 14 oz.	\$1⁵⁹	Best Yet Mayonnaise 16 oz.	Maier's Sliced Italian Bread Seeded - Unseeded 20 oz.	\$1¹⁹
Dove Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent 28 oz.	\$1³⁹	Mueller's Pasta Rigatoni - Rotini - Regate 16 oz.	Hunt's Whole Peeled Tomatoes 28 oz.	99¢
Chex Cereal Corn-Rice-Wheat 12 oz. - 16 oz.	\$1⁸⁹	Best Yet Paper Towels 85 sheet roll	Perrier Natural Sparkling Waters 25 oz.	79¢
		Hidden Valley Ranch Family Size Salad Dressings All Varieties 16 oz.		
		All Ultra Liq. Laundry Detergent 100 oz.		
		Angel Soft Bathroom Tissues 4 roll pk.		
		Mondo Fruit Squeezers Fruit Drink Asst. Flavors 6 pk.		




HEALTH & BEAUTY

Chef Boy Ar Dee Ravioli Beefaroni Tortellini 15 oz.	89¢	Crest Value Pack Toothpaste 4.6 oz.	\$2⁹⁹
Orville Reddenbacher Value Pack Microwave Popcorn 6 Pk.	\$2²⁹	Marquee Cotton Puffs 300 Pk.	69¢
Whiskas Original Cat Food 1.1 Lb.	89¢		
Scoop Away Anti-Bacterial Cat Litter 7 Lb.	\$2⁹⁹		

HOUSEWARES

Durable Plastic Tumblers	4/99¢	Kodak 200 ASA 35 mm Film 24 Exp. Roll	\$4¹⁹
Best Yet Print Napkins 120 pk.	69¢		

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	Ripe Western Cantaloupe	99¢ Each
Idaho Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. bag	Granny Smith Apples	69¢ Lb.
Verdelli Spinach 10 oz. bag	Extra Large Navel Oranges	3/\$1
California Celery Bunch	Bosc Pears	69¢ Lb.
Ripe Cluster Tomatoes	Exotic Mangoes	89¢ Each
Green Peppers	Mariani Pitted Prunes	\$1⁷⁹ 12 oz.
Green-or-Yellow Squash	FRUIT CLUB FOR KIDS FREE GRANNY SMITH APPLE	See Store For Details

FROZEN FOOD

Minute Maid Orange Juice 10 oz.-12 oz.	99¢	Coors Light Beer 12 Pk. 12 oz. cans	\$7²⁹
Hanover Baby Limas-Cauliflower Florets-Ital. Cut Green Beans 16 oz.	99¢	Busch Beer 6 Pk. - 12 oz. cans	\$3²⁹
Swanson Hungry Man Dinners Asst. Varieties 13 oz. - 17 oz.	\$1⁹⁹	Beck's Beer 6 Pk. 12 oz. NR's	\$5⁸⁹
Pepperidge Farm Layer Cakes Asst. Varieties 19.6 oz.	\$1⁴⁹	Sutter Home Chardonnay Wine 750 ml.	\$4⁹⁹
Super Pretzel Soft Pretzels All Varieties 12 oz. min	\$1¹⁹		

NATURALS

New Morning Grahams Assorted Varieties 16 oz.	\$2³⁹
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Westbrae Oat Plus Reg. or Van. 32 oz.	\$1⁷⁹

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PARKING

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such as whether backfill is required have not been investigated, nor have the related costs been included. Staff requested council approval to spend \$4,000 for the required engineering studies.

Hruby said that the main benefit of the Gardenway approach is cost. From other standpoints, she concludes that this option is not desirable. It would require the relocation of the nearby playground on Gardenway, would conflict with the existing pedestrian pathway to the Spellman overpass over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, would require destruction of woodland adjacent to the current informal pathway between Green Ridge House and the community gardens, would require use of city parkland for the road and the parking lot, would affect access to the gardens, would require additional lighting that may affect nearby GHI residents, and it would pose traffic, aesthetic and noise impacts to residents of the 4 and 5 Courts of Gardenway, and the 24 Court of Ridge Road.

Other options considered by staff in response to council concerns were: structured parking, angle parking on Ridge Road and a more aggressive parking management plan.

Structured parking would be "cost prohibitive" in Hruby's terms, costing an estimated \$670,000 - \$800,000. In addition, aesthetic, safety and security concerns would have to be addressed, in her opinion.

Angle parking would provide additional parking spaces on Ridge Road, but few near Green Ridge House, due to loss of curb space for entrance drives, and the pedestrian crosswalk. A staff survey found that there usually are some spaces available at any time between 6:15 and 9:15 p.m. on Ridge between 20 and 24 Courts, however, the spaces closest to Green Ridge House were generally filled. The residents have stated that more distant parking on Ridge does not meet their needs due to safety and walking distance concerns. The planning staff was concerned that converting Ridge to angle parking would create safety problems. Angle parking, Hruby wrote, "requires more space for maneuvering, thereby increasing exposure and hazard. Visibility can be inadequate for drivers backing out into traffic; and oncoming drivers must suddenly stop as cars unpark." She stated that studies find that accident rates in areas with angle parking are "substantially higher" than areas with parallel parking.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull, at both the January and April meetings called for a more aggressive parking management plan. However, Councilmember Edward Putens argued that the city has managed to the point where it cannot manage any more. Older people are in better shape and want to drive longer than in the past. The city has to explore "every solution we can," he said.

Hruby's report concluded that "The parking problem at Green Ridge House is directly related to an insufficient num-

ber of on-site parking spaces to meet the current demands/concerns of the facility's residents. Data indicates that there does not exist a shortage of parking between 20 and 24 Court, so therefore staff believes that any alternative that recommends additional parking on Ridge Road does not adequately address the problem at hand, which is a shortage of on-site parking for the Green Ridge House facility." The Advisory Planning Board has supported the option for access from the 20 Court side of the building.

There was clearly not a consensus on council for the staff recommendation for funds to have the Gardenway option reviewed and costs estimated by the city's consulting engineer. Turnbull spoke first, again arguing for steps to manage the available parking. He strongly believed that the city was not addressing the real problem, namely that when a public commodity is given away for free, the demand will exceed the supply. It is not fair, he argued, for those residents without cars, to pay the same rent as those who do have cars. He suggested lowering Green Ridge House rents for all residents then charging those residents who have cars for a parking permit. He described this as a revenue-neutral proposal. Mayor Judith Davis countered that some residents who may have benefitted greatly from having cars in terms of providing a way to get out of their apartments, may have sold their cars because of the scarcity of parking. She was concerned that Turnbull's approach would deny residents their independence. Turnbull took exception, explaining that he recognized the benefits cars provide, but feels that residents should pay for the privilege of having a space in the Green Ridge House lot. Councilmember Rodney Roberts argued that all residents benefit from the parking lot, since most have relatives or friends who come to

Historic Riversdale Hosts Local Exhibit

Riversdale, located at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, will host an exhibit titled "A Washington Debut-Caroline Calvert's Introduction to Washington Society 1818 - 1819," from May 10 to July 5.

The exhibit highlights the preparations of Rosalie Stier Calvert, the mistress of Riversdale, to introduce her oldest daughter to the elite of Washington during the 1818 and 1819 social seasons. The exhibit is on view Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

There is a small admission fee. Group tours are also available during the week by appointment.

For further information, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; <http://www.smart.net/parksrec/>.

visit.

Putens wondered about the feasibility of Turnbull's proposal, given the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) role in setting rents. City Manager Michael McLaughlin explained that while that agency does not set the rents, roughly two-thirds of the residents have "Section 8" rental assistance based on HUD's rental schedule.

Roberts strongly opposed the Gardenway option, which he called "going the long way around." (A 900 foot driveway would be required.) Although tempted to support the request for an engineering study of that option just to prove that it is a bad idea, he had decided, he said, not to support spending additional money on a route he totally opposes.

Council will rejoin the debate at its May 11 regular council meeting.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Greenbelt City Council
has scheduled a

PUBLIC HEARING

for

Monday, May 11, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1998/99 FOR THE GENERAL
FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF
THE CITY.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 1998/99

REVENUES	
Taxes	\$10,581,200
Licenses & Permits	406,700
Revenue from other Agencies	662,500
Service Charges for Current Services	1,723,400
Fines & Forfeitures	128,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	219,600

TOTAL REVENUES \$13,721,400

Appropriation of Fund Balance **\$450,000**

TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE \$14,171,400

EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$1,185,600
Planning and Community Development	449,900
Public Safety	5,211,100
Public Works	1,750,100
Social Services	282,400
Recreation and Parks	3,232,100
Miscellaneous	76,800
Non-Departmental	345,000
Fund Transfers	1,638,400

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$14,171,400

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery	\$0
Debt Service Fund	1,432,400
Replacement Fund	287,400
Temporary Disability Fund	43,300
Unemployment Compensation Fund	5,000

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS \$1,770,100

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$824,500
Community Development Block Grant Fund	220,600

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$1,045,100

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House	\$998,064
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public attendance and participation are encouraged and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments, and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on May 11.

Copies of the Proposed Budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or at the County Library, 11 Crescent Road. For information, please call 301-474-8000.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

NOTE: THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CABLECAST LIVE ON CHANNEL B-10.

Biographies of Greenbelt Homes Board and Audit Committee Candidates

Candidates

The following members of GHI have consented to run for election to the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee. The elections will be held at the recess of the GHI Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Audit Committee

(Vote for 3)

Sylvia Lewis

2-C Gardenway

Sylvia Lewis moved into GHI in 1968 because she was impressed with its sense of community and affordability. She and her husband were looking for a place where their two young children, Janet and Drew, could have easy access to educational and recreational activities. From 1968 to 1995 Lewis worked for the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross, becoming Executive Director in 1977. Her volunteer activities include tutoring at Greenbelt Elementary School and being on the GHI Member and Community Relations Committee.

Lewis was born in England, where she graduated from the London School of Economics. After coming to the U.S. in 1956, she studied at Indiana University's School of Social Work. Sylvia married Robert Lewis in 1959 and became a U.S. citizen in 1969.

She is dedicated to the concerns of GHI members and will use her managerial experience diligently in performing the oversight responsibilities of the Audit Committee.

Board of Directors

(Vote for 5)

Chuck Hess, Sr.

8-E Research Road

Chuck Hess has been a member since 1983 and has been active in GHI since 1984. He has served on the Architecture and Environment Committee (*A&E), Finance Committee, Ad Hoc Resales Committee, the Board of Directors from 1990 to 1994, and is currently on the Board of Directors as Treasurer. Hess is a C.P.A. and has an M.S. in Taxation from the American University.

Dorothy Lauber

9-M Ridge Road

In 1962 Bob and Dorothy

Lauber became members of GHI. They subsequently had two children, which resulted in their becoming active members of the Cooperative Nursery School, where Dorothy served on the Board of Directors for four years. Friends there persuaded her to join the News Review staff and the Labor Day Festival Committee; and these activities plus motherhood resulted in years of volunteer service as a teachers' assistant, room mother, Camp Fire Girl leader, swim team scorekeeper, etc.

Dorothy graduated from secretarial school and took various courses at Oklahoma City University and the University of Maryland. She is a strong supporter of cooperatives, having worked for a large farmers' cooperative (two years) and for a law firm that specialized in the establishment of housing cooperatives (10 years), has been a member of GHI for 19 years, and on its Board for one term. She is well informed about Greenbelt, having been secretary to the city manager (16 years) and city clerk (4 years). "I appreciate and enjoy the benefits of living in such a unique community and would like to continue serving it," she recently stated.

In addition to serving on the Board, she is presently a volunteer at Audubon Naturalist Society, a docent at the Greenbelt Museum, a member of the City's Board of Elections, a Volksmarcher, and a grandmother.

Bill Phelan

57-K Ridge Road

Bill Phelan and his family (two daughters, son and wife) moved to Greenbelt in 1986. He had applied for and landed the job of horticulturist for the city. He didn't realize when they moved here how well GHI and Greenbelt would suit their needs, way of life and political philosophy. Since joining GHI, Phelan has served on: the Woodlands Committee as a member and as chair, the A&E Committee and several years as a member of the Board of Directors. Two general issues that guide Phelan's service on the board are: Making this town and co-op the best it can be socially and environmentally, and allowing members a wide latitude of lifestyles by limiting rules and regulations to the minimum needed to facilitate living together in a co-op.

John Taylor

4-H Laurel Hill Road

John Taylor has lived in GHI for 33 years. His interest in serving on the Board of Directors is to address some of the aging problems in GHI and long term financing of adequate maintenance reserves. Taylor has served GHI on the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, the Nominations and Elections Committee, the Labor Day Float Committee, and recently the Finance Committee. His interest in cooperatives began when he conducted a cooperative study course in the late 1950s as a 4-H County Agent.

Taylor has served as a Boy Scout leader for Troop 202, is chairman of GIVES and travel coordinator for Greenbelt Golden Age Club. He is a retired plant physiologist from the USDA and a retired Colonel from the US Army Reserves.

Nominations & Elections Committee

(Vote for 5)

Sheila Alpers

30-D Ridge Road

Sheila Alpers has been a member of GHI for over 10 years. The first time she saw Old Greenbelt with its green spaces and large mature trees, she knew it was the place she wanted to live. She made plans to move in, once she found out how reasonably priced housing was here. Since then she has been active as a member of the GHI Newsletter and is currently a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee. She enjoys the sense of community and the "small town" atmosphere of Greenbelt, as well as the convenience of being close to stores and recreational facilities. Alpers believes that the continued success of GHI depends on participation of its members in its governance. She urges new members and long-time residents alike to get more involved by serving on a committee, attending Board of Directors meetings, and especially running for elected office.

Roger Brown

14-M Ridge Road

Roger Brown has lived in Greenbelt since 1942. He is retired from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. He would like to get involved with GHI decision making and enjoys living here.

Andrew Nitz

56-G Ridge Road

Andrew Nitz is a three-year resident of Greenbelt. He is employed as a librarian at the U.S. Government Printing Office. Nitz is active in community projects and is currently Chair of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board and a member of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts and the Greenbelt Writers Group.

Donald Ridenour

5-J Gardenway

Donald Ridenour has lived in Greenbelt since December 1,

1997. He is single and has two daughters. Ridenour is a career employee of the U.S. Postal Service, where he has been employed for 30 years. He graduated from High Point High School in Beltsville and attended Prince George's Community College for one year.

Ridenour moved to Greenbelt because it was a clean, well maintained community with a strong local government. The parks and recreational services are the best in the area and housing was affordable with easy access to all major transit patterns.

Ridenour came from the Langley Park-Takoma-Hampshire area, where he served as President of the Langley Park Boy's & Girl's Club for six years and was Treasurer for four years. He was also Vice President of the Langley-Hampshire Civic Association and helped on the newsletter and did volunteer work for the MNCPPC located in Langley Park. Ridenour has also served on the Citizen's Advisory Board for the Prince George's Police Department.

Tom Simon

23-K Ridge Road

Tom Simon has been a GHI resident since 1978 and resides at 23 Court of Ridge Road. He is a librarian with Prince George's County Memorial Library System. He served for two years on the City of Greenbelt's Crime Prevention Committee.

"The vitality of GHI as a diverse and tolerant residential community and a cooperative enterprise depends on the participation of its residents. I hope to make a contribution to that ideal by serving on the N&E Committee."



The Biographies printed above were prepared by the candidates.

The space is paid for by Greenbelt Homes.

Historic Greenbelt Open House

Sunday May 17, 1998

Homes Offered by Realtors and Owners

A list of homes, area information and more will be available at 7D Ridge Road 12:00 NOON to 5:00 P.M.

For Mother's Day

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GHI Members VOTE!

5 Board Members
3 Audit Committee Members
5 N & E Committee Members

At & After Annual Meeting and All day Sunday 7am-8pm

Use your vote to make your voice heard!

COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

funds for the community center and the fire department. Green praised the assistance and support provided by council and city staff during the legislative maneuverings. The final solution was to set aside \$325,000 for the community center, with the understanding that the city will give \$125,000 to the fire department.

Pitkin discussed her work on the budget, noting with pride that the state has maintained its AAA bond rating, kept its reserve fund in good shape, and created a new pension system for state employees. She also noted the legislature's success in passing a "landmark" faster appeal process for patients whose Health Maintenance Organizations have ruled that a procedure is not covered.

Hubbard discussed what he called "probably... the best and the first" nutrient run-off land management plan to combat pfiesteria. Other issues he was involved in include health insurance for the working poor, and his efforts, as yet unsuccessful, to have the remaining funding for the Intercounty Connector removed from the budget.

Green noted that, in an action spurred by the 1996 drowning in Greenbelt Lake, the legislature passed a new law regulating rental boats. A new Senior Citizen grant program was established that he encouraged the city to apply for. Another bill he worked on, he said, will prohibit the cancellation of an insurance policy due to accidents that were not the policyholder's fault.

Mayor Davis rewarded the legislators with "Greenbelt is Great" mugs.

It's Municipal Government

City Manager Michael McLaughlin announced that Magnolia Elementary won the annual

"It's Municipal Government" competition (similar to the televised "It's Academic" program) put on by the city government in celebration of Municipal Government Week. Davis added that Greenbelt Elementary came in second, Greenbelt Middle School's sixth graders came in third and Springhill Lake Elementary's fifth graders came in fourth.

Recreation Awards

The Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) honored several city staffers. Recreation Supervisor Julie McHale was named 1997-1998 MRPA Member of the Year, the highest recognition a member can receive. She also received the Chairperson Award for Recreation and Leisure Services. Aquatics Coordinator Di Quynn was named Member of the Year by the Recreation and Leisure Service Branch. Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor Karen Haseley received the Outstanding Committee Work Award for her work as the sole member of the Public Relations Committee. Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal was elected chair of the Recreation and Leisure Service Branch.

Eviction Law Proposal

City Solicitor Robert Manzi reported on a bill he had drafted for the city of New Carrollton as proposed state legislation. The bill would prohibit landlords from dumping evicted tenants belongings in the city right of way. Instead, they would have to store it for a short period of time, then would be free to dispose of it. The law was designed to address the New Carrollton council's concerns about tenants' loss of belongings, the impression people have of the city seeing multiple stacks of belongings sitting on the curb (since multiple evictions are often conducted on the same day),

ERHS All-Bands Concert May 15

by Nancy Boardman

The Greenbelt community's last opportunity during this school year to hear the award-winning performances of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School bands in full concert will take place on Friday, May 15 at 7:30 in the ERHS auditorium. It will be followed on Wednesday, May 20 by the All-Orchestras concert. Both concerts are free.

The band performance will have an especially exciting culmination as 270 high school musicians from all five of the bands and the jazz band play together in a memorable massed band performance. The young musicians have honed their musical skills during a year of accomplishment in concerts, festivals, and musical competitions. The bands performing are the wind ensemble, the symphonic band, and concert bands I, II, and III, as well as the jazz band.

The following Greenbelt youths will perform in this final concert: In the wind ensemble

and the fact that the city gets stuck with the cost of hauling away whatever is not taken by scavenging passers by. Issues such as whether the law will apply to people who own just one or two rental units, and whether it should apply only to new leases (allowing landlords to collect an extra security deposit to cover the storage costs) will have to be considered. Manzi doubted the bill would pass on the first attempt, however, he expected that it would eventually pass.

Youth Advisory Committee

Council unanimously appointed Katy Schreiber to the Youth Advisory Committee.

are Maria Baquir, Sarah Bruno, Seung Cha, Nhi Danh, Jan Fitzpatrick, Jason Flanagan, Rebecca Lemus, Jaime Pereira, Alicia Saunders, and Tara Schwab. In the symphonic band are Danielle Connor, Ayanna Dookie, Kateri Hull, Drisana Jackson, Keith Loh, Christine Maher, James Miers, Sara Pray, Eddie Serrano, Marcella Smid, Tabitha Stahl, Nooshin Sturdivant, Lisette Werbowetzki, and Nathan Yokel.

In Concert Band I are Greenbelters Bukola Akinsiku, Yemi Akinsiku, Joseph Bailey, Kyle Brady, Kimberly Brown, Elisabeth David, Matthew Gregory, Gabriel Hendricks, Kateri Hull, Ti'Aire Jackson, Nicole Kelley, Sang-Hui Kim, Sara Lychenheim, Jennifer McLaughlin, Lauren Minor, Kevin Skolnik, Darryl Stevens, Adey Woldeamanuel, and Carla Zamudio-Dolan.

In Concert Band II are Ebonie Bland, Michael Bond, Ariel Brown, Jamelah Fain, Keturah Green, Robert Gruber, Jeanene Harry, Mark Hawkins, Michelle Hurwitz, Ben Jackson, Kim Carol, Ulysses Lewis, Delmon Lindsay, Michael Rogers, Shelley Shupp, Niava Smith, Candice Taylor, Melinda Thomas, Jennifer Williams, and Michael Wilson.

In Concert Band III are Tiffany Capers, Mo Cheng, James Cho, Jonathan Coleman, Robert Day, Trina Fisher, Adrienne Haynes, Rahma Kamara, Darryl Lewis, Tiara Mallory, Rhea Murray, Doo Park, William Wilson, and Allsha Witherspoon.

The Eleanor Roosevelt music program is widely recognized as one of the finest in Maryland and the nation.

Free Azalea Lecture Offered at Arboretum

Robert Drechsler, curator emeritus of the U.S. National Arboretum's National Bonsai & Penjing Museum, will present a free lecture on training Satsuki azalea for bonsai at the U.S. National Arboretum on Sunday, May 17, 1 - 2 p.m. Learn how the characteristics and cultivation methods of this ornamental plant help make it desirable for both bonsai and landscaping. Meet in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum's Yoshimura Center. Register by calling 202-245-4521.

Historic Rose Garden Tour at Arboretum

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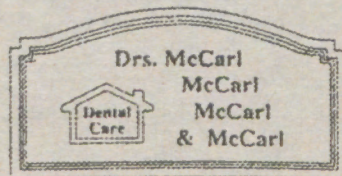


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Two honor roll assemblies were held at Greenbelt Elementary School on February 5. Students in grades three through six who were named to the honor roll received added treats for working hard and getting good grades. Merchants in the community awarded them free gift certificates.

The highlight of the programs came when students from Ms. Jackson's second grade represented famous African Americans. The following students dressed up and read excerpts from their lives: Shaquita Curtis/Harriet Tubman; Caitlin Higgin/Maya Angelou; Richie Lilly/George Washington Carver; Michael Yates/Thurgood Marshall; Taira Slater/Duke Ellington; Nicholas Jackson/Frederick Douglas; Marian Sackey/Mary McCleod Bethune; and Anthony Moses/Jesse Owen. Afterward honor roll awards were presented to:

Grade 3

Ms. Richardson's room — straight "A" honor roll, Justina Quick. "B" average honor roll — Janee Acevero, Erin Lee, Jontice Small, Roderick Brown, Kenyetta Lee, Andre Steward, Patrick Curtice, Mark Manley, Tiffany Swope, Carson Groenewold, Rebecca Myers, Graham Taylor, Saba Gyemfi, Amanda Shupp, Britany Thomas and Jeremy Hunter.

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Ms. Stewart's room — "B" average honor roll — Chanell Baylor, Mariah Hicks, Keirra Shinault, Sydney Ellis, Harel Hunt, Brandon Ward, Camri Henderson, Joseph Jones and Jovan Williams. "Citizenship" — Anthony Hall.

Ms. Tabron's room — Straight "A" honor roll — James Bonnell and Nicholas Yarbrough. "B" average honor roll — Tiasa Boyd, Tia Dixon, Lisa McBride, Elisabeth Brenner, Mark Gonzalez, Lenita McCray, Larreese Brown, Daniel Grunberg, Adebukola Oni, Jennifer Byus, Jerriann King, Jennifer Swope, Amber Chase, Bianca Mangum and Henry Wesley.

Ms. Marino's room — "B" average honor roll — Adrian Chapin, Denette Knight, Kwamena Suckey, Jannique Greenland, Katherine Kubican, Alexis Washington and Charice Hobson. "Citizenship" — Nicholas Bailey, Warren Gibson, Shanika Raines, Daniel Burke, Kenneth Huggins and Shandara Ward.

Grade 5

Ms. Knorr's room — "B" average

honor roll — Natalie Leiner and Amanda Pendergraph. "Citizenship" — Amara Bukhari.

Ms. Black's room — Straight "A" honor roll — Jessica Baker. "B" average honor roll — Tiarra Bailey, Darryl Huggins, Stefan Tang-How, Kukia Burroughs, Doreen Reed, Brett Tyler, Tiffany Carrington, Latoya Richards, Benny Williams, Fredreka Cue and Melissa Sumpter. "Citizenship" — Dale Grant and Krystal Mullane.

Ms. Gore's room — Straight "A" honor roll — Rosianna Sankar. "B" average honor roll — Rebecca Fletcher, Sharda Pressley, Britany Watson, Shannon Pearson, Kacy Trexler and Kara Yates. "Citizenship" — Michael Gerring and Jessica Moore.

Grade 6

Ms. Rosen's room — "B" average honor roll — Khera Allen, James Gonzalez, Kevin Lewis, Katharine Barton, Amanda Hall, Crystal Vassell, Marcus Brooks, Mary Katherine Katz, Stacy Wisler, Cristina Claggett and Kristina Kerdock. "Citizenship" — Sean Adams.

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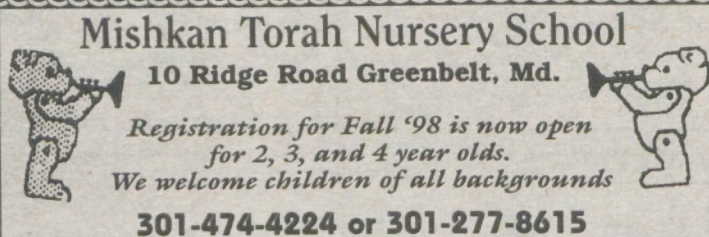
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The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Annual Meeting and Elections will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 at the Community Center. The Annual Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in the gym with the election of board and Audit Committee to follow during the recess. Members will be able to vote after the meeting and again on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Four incumbents are running for two year terms on the board of directors: Chuck Hess, treasurer; Dorothy Lauber, Bill Phelan, and John Taylor. There is also an unexpired one year term open following the resignation of board member Steve Harper. Harper moved out of Greenbelt this spring.

Audit Committee

Only one member has filed to run for the three member Audit Committee, Sylvia Lewis. None of the present incumbents has decided to run for another one year term.

A new Nominations and Elections Committee will be elected during the meeting by those attending. At this time there are five persons running for five slots: incumbents Sheila Alpers and Roger Brown and challengers Andrew Nitz, Donald Ridenour and Tom Simon.

The N&E Committee is still looking for members willing to run for all offices. Members may call anyone on this N&E Committee, the chairperson is Charles Braun, 301-441-8653. Saturday, May 9 at 5 p.m. in the GHI of-

fices is the deadline for getting onto the ballot. To run, a member must present a petition with 10 signatures.

Agenda

Under new business, one by-law change has been proposed. There has been concern by some members when a N&E Committee person resigns from that committee at the last minute to run for a higher office. That situation would be restricted if the proposed bylaw is adopted. Language proposed to be added to the description of the N&E Committee would say: "Any member who resigns from the Nominations and Elections Committee must do so at least three months before the date of the next Annual Membership Meeting to be eligible to run for a position on the Audit Committee or Board of Directors in the election occurring with that year's meeting."

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"Nat'l Try Transit Week" Celebrated by County

by Barbara Likowski

On Friday, May 15, all Prince George's County transit services including TheBus and paratransit services will be free. This culminates a week of participation by the county in "National Try Transit" week. County citizens are encouraged to participate in activities and learn more about ways to discourage using one car for one rider.

A Bus Driver Appreciation Day will be held on May 11 with a kick-off ceremony at the county's bus facilities, honoring drivers of the year.

Poster Contest

On May 12, Betty Hager Francis, director of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, will recognize 12 county elementary school students as winners of the "National Try Transit Week" poster contest. The ceremony will be held at Beltway Plaza Mall, where the posters will be displayed throughout the week. Ratan Sethi, Carlos

Shanks and Jeramie Jordan, second graders from Magnolia Elementary School, are among the winners. Each winner will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Also on May 12, Ride Share Day will be held to encourage residents who commute by car to car pool.

Mystery Rider

The 750,000th passenger to ride TheBus is expected to board one of the buses on May 13. The mystery rider will be greeted by officials of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation at 11 a.m., along TheBus, Route 21 serving Inglewood IV Office Building in Landover. The rider will receive a free bus pass for a month to any route that TheBus travels throughout the county.

Clean Commute Day, May 14, will focus on encouraging transit use, ride sharing and other ways to get people out of their cars and onto public transportation.

Rider Appreciation Day

May 15, Rider Appreciation Day ends this week of National Try Transit. Greenbelters can pick up Route 11 shuttle bus service from the Greenbelt Metrorail station. TheBus operates every 15 minutes during rush hours and every 20 minutes during non-rush hours. It runs from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and covers Capital Office Park, the Federal Courthouse and Beltway Plaza Mall. No service is provided on Saturdays, Sundays or major holidays.

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